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U.S. AGENTS IN CHILE, BRAZIL

HAVANA PRENSA LATINA IN SPANISH 1522 26 JUL 64 E

(TEXT) SANTIAGO DE CHILE--THE NEWSPAPER ULTIMA HORA CHARGES THAT 13 U.S. OFFICIALS WHO SERVE AS ADVISERS IN CHILE ARE "EXPERTS IN COUPS D'ETAT."

THE PAPER CHARGES FURTHER THAT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE WELL-KNOWN FBI AND CIA AGENTS: JOHN V. HANNON, EMBASSY ATTACHE WHO HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SINCE 1950; ALBERT MCWADE, EMBASSY ATTACHE; FRANK M. RANDALL, EMBASSY SECRETARY WHO HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SINCE 1954; STEPHEN G. ROZBICHI, EMBASSY ATTACHE WHO HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SINCE 1950; AND NELSON A. SOSMOSKIN, ALSO A MEMBER OF THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

ULTIMA HORA ALSO PUBLISHES A LETTER THAT J. EDGAR HOOVER, THE FBI CHIEF, SENT TO THOMAS BRADBURN, ONE OF HIS AGENTS IN BRAZIL, WHOM HE CONGRATULATES FOR THE SERVICE HE RENDERED IN THE FULFILLMENT OF HIS MISSION. "I WISH TO EXPRESS BY THIS MEANS," SAYS HOOVER, "MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION TO EVERY AGENT STATIONED IN BRAZIL FOR THEIR SERVICES IN THE FULFILLMENT OF THEIR MISSIONS."

THE LETTER ADDS: "THE DYNAMIC AND EFFICIENT WAY IN WHICH THIS LARGE-SCALE OPERATION WAS CARRIED OUT MOVES ME TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE. THE CIA DID (ITS) WORK WELL AND DID A GREAT JOB, BUT THE EFFORT OF OUR AGENTS WAS VALUABLE."

HOOVER'S LETTER CONTINUES: "I AM PARTICULARLY SATISFIED THAT OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE AFFAIR WAS KEPT A SECRET AND THAT THE ADMINISTRATION DID NOT HAVE TO MAKE PUBLIC DENIALS. WE CAN BE PROUD OF THE VITAL ROLE ASSIGNED TO THE FBI IN SAFEGUARDING THE SECURITY OF THE NATION.

"I AM PERFECTLY AWARE THAT OUR AGENTS OFTEN HAVE TO MAKE PERSONAL SACRIFICES IN THE FULFILLMENT OF THEIR DUTY. LIVING CONDITIONS MAY NOT BE THE BEST IN BRAZIL, BUT IT IS REALLY STIMULATING TO KNOW THAT, THANKS TO YOUR LOYALTY, I AM ABLE TO DO (MY) JOB. IT IS THIS SPIRIT THAT PERMITS OUR AGENCY TO CARRY OUT ITS MOST IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES SUCCESSFULLY."